



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1733  
PATENT APPLICATION  
965011**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hiroo MATSUNAGA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

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For: VULCANIZATION PROCESS FOR PNEUMATIC  
TIRE AND MOLD THEREFOR

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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